

Climate Prediction Center's Afghanistan Hazards Outlook For USAID / FEWS-NET August 22 - 28, 2012

Temperatures:

After unseasonably hot temperatures during early to mid-July, temperatures averaged near normal from late July into the beginning of August. During the next week, slightly above normal temperatures are expected for Afghanistan. The hottest temperatures (near 40 degrees C) are forecast in southwest Afghanistan.

Precipitation

During the past week, isolated showers occurred in eastern and central Afghanistan with the heaviest rainfall (more than 25 mm) well to the east of the Afghanistan-Pakistan border. Scattered showers and thundershowers, associated with the Indian monsoon, are forecast to continue in Pakistan with only a few showers spreading west into Afghanistan.



Note: The Hazards outlook map is based on current weather/climate information, short and medium range weather forecasts (up to 1 week), and assesses their potential impact on crop and pasture conditions. Shaded polygons are added in areas where anomalous conditions have been observed. The boundaries of these polygons are only approximate at this continental scale. This product does not reflect long range seasonal climate forecasts or indicate current or projected food security conditions.

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